

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 3-6 as shown in clean form below. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

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1. (Amended) A surface acoustic wave device comprising a plurality of surface acoustic wave filters each including two or more transducers formed on a piezoelectric substrate and including a pair of regions, each of the regions having a pair of comb electrodes whose surface wave propagation directions are opposite to each other, wherein at least two of the transducers of the surface acoustic wave filters are connected in parallel to each other.

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3.(Amended) The surface acoustic wave device according to claim 2, wherein a first filter including one of the transducers connected in parallel has resonant frequencies of F11, Fc1 and Fu1 and a second filter including another transducer has resonant frequencies of F12, Fc2 and Fu2, and the resonant frequencies are expressed as follows:

$$F11 < F12 < Fc2 < Fc1 < Fu1 < Fu2.$$

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4.(Amended) The surface acoustic wave device according to claim 2, wherein a first filter including one of the transducers connected in parallel has resonant frequencies of F11, Fc1 and Fu1 and a second filter including another transducer has resonant frequencies of F12, Fc2, and Fu2, a phase of the resonant frequency F11 is opposite to that of the resonant frequency F12, a phase of the resonant frequency Fc1 is opposite to that of the resonant frequency Fc2, and a phase of the resonant frequency Fu1 is opposite to that of the resonant frequency Fu2.

5. (Amended) The surface acoustic wave device according to claim 2, wherein a first filter including one of the transducers connected in parallel has resonant frequencies of F11,

Fc1 and Fu1 and a second filter including another transducer has resonant frequencies of F12, Fc2 and Fu2, and respective intervals of at least four resonant frequencies are almost equal to each other.

6. (Amended) The surface acoustic wave device according to claim 2, wherein a first filter including one of the transducers connected in parallel has resonant frequencies of F11, Fc1 and Fu1 and a second filter including another transducer has resonant frequencies of F12, Fc2 and Fu2, and insertion losses of at least four of the resonant frequencies are almost equal to each other.

Please cancel without prejudice Claim 8.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 remain active in this case, Claims 1 and 3-6 having been amended and Claim 8 canceled by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in Claim 8; the specification was objected to as including informality requiring correction; Claims 3-6 were objected to as including informalities requiring correction; Claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Dai et al (U.S. 5,896,071) and Claims 3-6 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.